

Malabar Speech

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DISCUSSION
OF THE INDOCHINESE PROBLEM, AN AGREEMENT
WAS REACHED AT THE CONFERENCE THAT
MILITARY ISSUES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED
FIRST SO THAT SUBSEQUENTLY A DISCUSSION
OF THE PROBLEMS OF A POLITICAL
SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA MIGHT BE
UNDERTAKEN. NOW THE TIME IS RIPE FOR
SUMMING UP SOME RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSION
OF THE MILITARY ISSUES DURING THE LAST
4 WEEKS, AND THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE
DELAY IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS
OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, THE MORE SO
AS DISCUSSION HAS CONFIRMED THAT THESE TWO
CATEGORIES OF PROBLEMS ARE CLOSELY
LINKED.

- HIGHLIGHTS OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH
1. "Time is ripe for summing up some results of military issues" indicates cease fire line talks should be considered in final stages subject only to technical drafting of demarcation lines and zones both in Geneva and Indochina.
 2. Emphasis of ~~banning~~ reinforcements ~~so that~~ talks cannot be used for O'Daniel-Van Fleet Plan to build up Vietnam Army.]
 3. **Insistence** on a split half-Commie-half-free world neutral nations supervisory commissions with appeal to *Geneva Powers*.
 4. Clear statement of Commie territorial claims c.f. map in *Sov. New Times*
 1. 3/4 of Vietnam
 2. About half Laos
 3. Less of Cambodia
 5. Beaming of remarks of ~~faithful~~ ^{fearful} human (100,000 casualties) and material (2 trillion franks) cost of war at French parliamentary debate coupled with ~~teasing~~ hopes of

HIGHLIGHTS OF MOLOTOV'S SPEECH (cont'd.)

Vietminh remaining in French Union.)

7. Quotes US Congressional statements as
to non independence of Associated States
(last quarter of speech not yet in)